CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 5156a2d0dc02a9494[1].mp4

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1700556.001

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification: Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 30 October 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 30 October 2017

	Components	Running time
Feature(s):	5156a2d0dc02a9494[1].mp4	6:21
Total running time:		6:21

Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication is a short video clip of poor visual quality showing a person engaging in sexual activity with an animal. The clip is explicit and clearly intended to arouse people with this sexual interest. The moving image file therefore promotes and supports bestiality, and is banned under s3(2)(e) of the Films, Videos and Publications Classification Act 1993. The classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's clear intention to prevent the availability of publications that promote the crime of bestiality.